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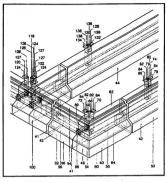
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Earthquake, wind resistant and fire resistant pre-fabricated building panels and structures formed therefrom

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(57) A building structure foundation member, e.g. side foundation member 40, comprises a solidified castable material formed to include a footing portion 60 for resting on the ground and a support portion 62 for supporting a building structure, a hollow conduit member, e.g. steel tubing portion 56 and hollow conduit 64, for extending lengthwise in at least one of portion 60 and portion 62 and connecting means, e.g. connecting flanges, co-operating with member 56 for connecting member 56 to an adjacent similar member 52, 54. The connecting means is operable to deform elastically when seismic forces are imposed on member 56. The foundation member 40 (42, 44) may comprise openings in the support portion for permitting access to the hollow conduit.